

Macmillan Again Calls For Early Big 4 Talks

French Position Unchanged

LONDON.—Prime Minister Macmillan yesterday called for a series of summit meetings "during a long and extended period," and said these are the best hope of a solid war settlement with the Russians.

Mr. Macmillan told Parliament that the first of these summit conferences should be held "at the earliest practicable date" in order to keep up the momentum of East-West talks and prevent a return "to the rigours of the cold war."

The Prime Minister spoke as Parliament met for its first working session after the October 23 general election, after the Speech from the Throne from Queen Elizabeth was read by Lord Kilglic, Lord Chancellor.

Mr. Macmillan renewed plea for an early summit meeting was delivered at almost the same time as the French Premier, Mr. Michel Debre, told the Senate in Paris that President Charles de Gaulle will not go to the summit until next spring and until after his meeting with the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev.

Differs with de Gaulle

Mr. Macmillan made it clear that he differs sharply with Gen. de Gaulle not only on when a summit meeting should be held but also on the type of meeting it should be.

Gen. de Gaulle wants a single grand meeting at which all cold-war problems would be discussed. But Mr. Macmillan told the Commons, "The problems are too complicated and there is too much history behind them to be capable of resolution at a single meeting."

"I have always thought of the summit in a different way—the first meeting as a preliminary to others, certainly

not the last," Mr. Macmillan said.

He added: "All these matters are now being discussed between the allies. I feel sure we shall—we must—reach agreement. The issues are so great."

Mr. Macmillan added that Mr. Khrushchev's forthcoming talks with Gen. de Gaulle would be "most helpful."

In Paris Mr. Debre told the Senate that a de Gaulle-Khrushchev meeting was "indispensable" as a prelude to any summit talks.

He also announced that the visit to Paris of the West German Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, will take place "around December 1" (in Bonn it was officially announced that the Chancellor would be in Paris on December 1 and 2).

Mr. Debre said the exchange of views between Gen. de Gaulle and Mr. Khrushchev would not be restricted to Franco-Soviet relations, but would include questions such as that of Germany and disarmament.

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De Gaulle Press Conference Nov. 10

PARIS (UPI).—President de Gaulle will hold a news conference on November 10, it was announced yesterday, and informed sources said he may reveal additional details about his efforts to re-establish peace in Algeria.

De Gaulle has given only two press conferences since his return to power in June 1958. Last October 23 he offered the Algerian rebels a "peace of the brave," a "peace of standing offer to give rebel leaders a safe-conduct to truce talks in Paris."

10-Nation Body To Air Arms Proposals

UNITED NATIONS (UPI).—Russia and the Western powers on Tuesday agreed on a unified resolution sending all disarmament proposals to a 10-nation disarmament committee for consideration in Geneva next year.

Informed sources said Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov signified his approval yesterday afternoon to U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. The resolution was expected to be published soon.

Earlier, Mr. Kuznetsov publicly expressed readiness to have Premier Khrushchev's "total disarmament" plan coupled with all other disarmament proposals for the 10-power study, and said Russia agreed to stage-by-stage controls over any agreement.

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Two Polish Ministers Relieved of Posts

WARSAW (Reuters).—Mr. Edward Ochab, Minister of Agriculture, has been released from his post and replaced by Mr. Mieczyslaw Jagielski, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish Workers Party (Communist), the agency added.

Mr. Ochab's release was in connection with his appointment "to a function at the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Polish Workers Party (Communist)," the agency added.

Mr. Wladyslaw Bielecki, Minister of Education, was relieved of his post by Mr. Wladyslaw Tulodziecki.

USSR Outlines Sweeping Plan To Give Soviet Consumer More

MOSCOW (Reuters).—Sweeping new plans to give Russians better homes, higher wages and a seven-hour day next year were announced in the Supreme Soviet (parliament) yesterday by Mr. Alexei Kosygin, Deputy Premier and Chairman of the State Planning Board.

Soviet foreign trade will be increased 25 per cent in 1960, and a Kremlin foreign-aid programme provides for 383 complete factories to be built in 22 countries.

Ten million Russians will move into new homes during next year, the session was told.

Direct taxation will be abolished in the next few years.

Mr. Kosygin said the successes achieved in the first year of the seven-year plan permitted the setting of higher targets than originally envisaged for next year which would see an 81 per cent increase in gross industrial output.

Russia's industry is developing much faster than America's and will overtake it in a comparatively brief time, he said.

119,000 Engineers
The number of engineers graduating next year would be 119,000, which was 250 per cent more than graduated in the U.S. last year.

The 1960 programme also envisaged a 15-million-ton increase in oil output, making the total 144 million tons for the year. There would be no fuel shortage and a "considerable amount" could be set aside for "a broad market and for export."

The 1960 budget will hold the line on defence spending, but boost amounts for science and for benefits to the average Russian.

Deputy Finance Minister Vasily Garbuzov, presenting

the budget for approval, outlined a budget calling for the expenditure of 744,800 million rubles, of which 96,100 million would go directly for defence.

He anticipated a surplus for the year of 27,300 million rubles.

Premier Khrushchev was given a standing ovation by parliamentarians deputies from all over the Soviet Union when he entered the chamber for the opening session of the Supreme Soviet.

President Klement Voroshilov and nearly all the leading government and party officials were present in the two chambers, the Soviet of the Union and the Soviet of Nationalities.

First item on the agenda concerns economic plans for 1960. International affairs will be discussed on the final day of the session, and the Prime Minister is expected to give a report on this subject.

The fourth item on the agenda is the Law of the recall of Deputies. It is designed to put teeth into a constitutional provision that deputies who perform their jobs inadequately can be sacked by the electors.

Meir Receives New British Ambassador
The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received the new British Ambassador, Mr. Patrick Francis Hancock, who handed her a copy of his letters of credence which he will present to President Ben-Zvi on Monday.

France Fears New Crisis Brewing in Middle East

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—France is following developments in the Middle East closely and with grave concern, a Quai d'Orsay spokesman said on Tuesday night.

The concern is caused by reports of troop concentrations in Syria and Jordan, and of numerous arrests among army officers in Syria and Jordan. It has also been reported that bloody clashes have taken place between Syrian and Egyptian army units in Syria.

Official circles here openly express the fear that a Middle East emergency might soon arise, justifying United Nations intervention. France would oppose any Anglo-American action such as was taken last year in Lebanon and Jordan.

The Quai d'Orsay spokesman's fears were expressed a few hours after Premier Debre, in the Senate, and Foreign Minister de Merville, in the National Assembly, clarified France's refusal to participate in a summit meeting unless the Soviet Union gave concrete proof of its goodwill in South-East Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

Informed circles here believe Israel would not passively accept any change in the status quo in the Middle East. It is feared that in the event of a Kassem being overthrown, a new officer junta would take power and might openly join the Communist bloc.

In such a crisis France would advocate immediate U.N. action.

The Quai d'Orsay spokesman yesterday also reiterated the conviction that the traditional friendship between France and Israel remains unimpaired.

'Al Ahran' Renews Attack on Hussein

The Cairo newspaper "Al Ahran" on Tuesday described King Hussein as reactionary and a stooge of imperialism. The paper, the U.A.R.'s new Ambassador to Jordan, the two countries only recently resumed diplomatic relations—arrived in Amman.

The envoy, Ahmed Fathi Radwan, will present his letters of credence to Hussein on Sunday.

"Al Ahran" in its first editorial attack on Jordan since Cairo and Amman patched up their dispute, was commenting on an interview with Hussein in a London newspaper. The King was quoted there as saying that if the Iraqi people appealed to him, he would intervene to save Iraq from Communism.

The Cairo newspaper commented that everyone knew that Baghdad was under a Communist threat. But "reactionary forces" — and Hussein is a good example of those — or imperialism — and Hussein is a good example of those — cannot stage a comeback.

"Al Ahran" said that Communist forces in Baghdad would be strengthened if reactionaries forces or imperialism attempted to dominate Iraq under the pretext of fighting Communism. It said only nationalists in Iraq could fight and conquer the danger.

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West German Aid For New Damascus Airport

BONN (Reuters).—The West German Government has promised financial support for plans for a new airport near Damascus, an official of the West German Economics Ministry said on Tuesday.

In reply to telephoned questions he said the amount had not been settled, but both the Economics Ministry and the Foreign Ministry had agreed to back the plan from development funds.

Soviet Baltic-U.A.R. Ship Line Planned

MOSCOW (Reuters).—A direct shipping line between Soviet Baltic ports and the U.A.R. is to be established, the Soviet news agency, Tass, reported on Tuesday.

Reports from Cairo said Mr. Vladimir Efremov, Soviet Ambassador-elect to the U.A.R., arrived in the Egyptian capital on Monday night.

Hussein in Akaba

King Hussein on Tuesday arrived in Akaba on the second day of his tour of southern Jordan. Amman newspaper reported last night. He was due to spend the night at the Red Sea town.

Iraq May Have 'National Union'

BAGHDAD.—Speculation grew here yesterday that Premier Abdul Karim Kassem would form a "national union" political party.

The speculation was fed by the continuing campaign for the pro-Kassem nationalist party by the newspaper "Al Thawra."

The editor of the newspaper, Yunis Etila, began the boom last week for an Iraqi party similar in style to Abdul Nasser's dominant political group in the United Arab Republic. Kassem has called Etila and "Al Thawra" — "my man, my newspaper."

Other nationalist newspapers failed to mention the press fired the first criticism on Monday.

The Communist-leaning "Al Istiklal" pointed out Kassem repeated a declaration that he is above party activity and "above political inclinations."

Baghdad Radio yesterday claimed that Syria is again preventing large numbers of Lebanese trucks, carrying fruit to Iraq, from crossing Syrian territory on route to Baghdad.

The Lebanese Minister of Public Works, Pierre Jumel, received a delegation of fruit growers who asked for government intervention. He told them the Cabinet had already had the matter before it twice.

U.S. Concerned Over Crisis In Ties with Cuba

WASHINGTON (Reuters).—The State Department last night expressed "serious concern" about the state of relations between the U.S. and Cuba.

A statement said the U.S. Ambassador to Cuba, Mr. Philip Bonsal, called on President Fidel Castro in Havana to make known the U.S. Government's concern.

The statement said that Mr. Bonsal had been instructed to express "his Government's preoccupation over what seemed to be deliberate and concerted efforts in Cuba to replace the traditional friendship between the Cuban and American people with distrust and hostility, which are alien to the expressed desire of both Governments to maintain good relations."

Also present at the interview, the State Department said, was the Cuban Minister of State, Mr. Raul Roa.

Dr. Castro delivered a bitter three-hour speech to hundreds of thousands of Cubans rallied in front of the presidential palace on Monday and charged that the U.S. had permitted planes to take off last Wednesday from its territory to "bomb the defenceless population of Havana."

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Heavy Rains In Galilee, Tel Aviv

SAFAD.—Heavy rains fell in Safad, the Hula Valley and Tiberias early yesterday evening. Strong winds accompanied by rain struck Nazareth suddenly in the afternoon. The winds raised dust storms in various parts of the town.

Heavy rain also fell in Tel Aviv last night.

A light drizzle started to fall in Jerusalem at about 1 a.m. today.

FIRE GUTS U.N.E.F. HOSPITAL IN RAFAH

GAZA (Reuters).—A raging fire gutted the Norwegian-staffed hospital of the U.N. Emergency Force at Rafah, in the Gaza Strip, during Monday night.

There were no casualties. The cause of the blaze is being investigated.

Ben-Zvi Due Back From Burma Visit Tonight



President Ben-Zvi (in white suit), accompanied by Maung, walking around the 2,500-year-old Shwe Dagon pagoda in Rangoon, the oldest Buddhist shrine.

Thanks Hosts For Warm Hospitality

Kol Yisrael Correspondent

RANGOON.—President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi left Rangoon Airport shortly after midnight on Tuesday at the end of their nine-day State visit. They will arrive at Lydda this evening.

In his farewell speech at the airport, the President said: "I am convinced it is not by mere chance that our two nations — geographically so far apart — are close in spirit."

"Burma in southern Asia, and Israel, at the western end of Asia, both have a long history and tradition. But each is also a new country with new problems."

Expressing the gratitude of himself and Mrs. Ben-Zvi for the warm hospitality accorded them, the President added: "Burma and Israel both aspire to the development of their countries and their national resources; both are striving to create national unity out of their various communities; and both aspire to peace and progress."

"We see in this important encouragement for our friendship and we are happy to cooperate with Burma in its courageous pioneering work and in its efforts to promote the welfare of its people."

Last Day of Visit

President Ben-Zvi expressed the hope that President Win Maung would accept the invitation to visit Israel and so deepen the friendship between the two nations.

On the last day of their stay in Burma, the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi went on a train tour of Rangoon, accompanied by the Burmese President U Win Maung and his wife. Later they visited the Rangoon Zoo where they presented the two white and the two blue peacocks which they had brought with them from Israel.

President Ben-Zvi also visited Rangoon University, where he was welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor, U San Lwin.

In his reply to the Vice-Chancellor's address, Mr. Ben-Zvi announced that two scholarships had been established for Burmese students to study in Israel. At the same time it was also disclosed that Mrs. Ben-Zvi had several days ago announced that two scholarships were being set up for Burmese nurses to undergo further training in Israel.

In the afternoon Mr. Ben-Zvi saw the Peace Pagoda and the Sacred Cave, where the Sixth Buddhist Synod was held in 1954.

In the evening, President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi gave a farewell reception at the home of the Burmese President.

Tour of Shan State

By A. MARKUSHEVITZ
Kol Yisrael Correspondent

I am writing this at the Hsu Airfield in the Shan State, hundreds of kilometres from Rangoon.

After two days of comparative rest, the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Monday resumed their tour of the country, together with President U Win Maung.

The people here differ in dress and appearance in many ways from the Burmese we have met up to now. Their headgear is something like

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A Federal Appeals Court in Philadelphia last night upheld a back-to-work order to America's 500,000 striking steelworkers. But the Court gave the union permission to continue the walkout for six days so it could appeal to the Supreme Court.

Israel is represented at the G.A.T.T. Ministerial talks by Minister of Commerce and Industry Pinhas Sapir.

WHAT PROMISES HAS MAPAI KEPT?

"We not merely promise — we keep our word" — thus Mapai. It was Mapai who promised "Socialism in our time"; and this promise it has kept faithfully. How? By —

- Imposing a crushing tax burden on all sections of the population
- Depriving the middle class, the self-employed and the employees of their hard-earned gains
- Refusing to recognize the rights of the free professions
- Subjugating the worker to the whims of the employer
- Galloping inflation and progressive devaluation
- Prevention and lowering of moral standards
- Stagnation of immigration
- Increasing emigration
- Unless investments and wasting public funds on relief work

At the last Mapai Convention, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General, aptly underlined this gloomy picture when he said:

"... Instead of an economic boom at all, it might be said that we have seen only one country, have come nearer to realizing this idea."

"To be sure, there is a sector occupying not more than 20-25 per cent of the country's economy, which may be defined as capitalist. This does not, however, basically alter the country's economy, nor can it affect future developments."

(Dover, April 9, 1959)

Even these last vestiges of private enterprise are too much for Mapai — if one is to judge by what Mr. Ben-Gurion had to say on the subject to a correspondent of Ha'aretz: "I am obviously opposed to private enterprise — I am a socialist, I am a Marxist."

(Ha'aretz, Rosh Hashana Issue)

DON'T LET MAPAI KEEP THAT PROMISE

Give Israel's Socialists the Answer the British Gave to THEIRS. Make Their Defeat Complete—Strengthen the General Zionists For your future and that of your children —

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General Zionists Organization CENTRE PARTY

High Praise for Moon Picture

LONDON.—The first photograph of the hitherto unseen side of the moon taken by Russia's "Lunik III" was published in newspapers throughout the world yesterday and evoked unstinted praise from scientists in many countries.

Many West European newspapers "splashed" the photograph over their front pages — some even filled the entire page with it.

Communist newspapers gave it equal prominence, the three Budapest morning newspapers turning over all the front page to it, although not commenting editorially.

All Polish newspapers front-paged the picture. Trybuna Ludu quoted a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences' Astronomic Council, Professor Kukarkin, as saying the reason the "other side" of the moon was different from our side was that it experienced no sun eclipses and therefore no severe changes of temperature.

In the U.S. the photographs took more space in newspapers than any event since the end of the war.

American scientists hailed the moon photograph as "remarkable" and "very impressive."

Prof. A. C. B. Lovell, director of the world's largest radio-telescope at Jodrell Bank, Britain, said, "I'm amazed at the quality of the photograph." He called it an "outstanding achievement," and said it "opens up very great possibilities for photographing other planets, particularly Mars and Venus."

The British astronomer, W. Patrick Moore, a moon expert, said "the photograph is amazing, was absolutely staggered by its clarity."

Beating Around

Dr. O. J. Eggen, chief assistant to Britain's Astronomer Royal, said in astronomy up to now, everybody has been beating around the earth's atmosphere.

The Paris City Council sent a message of congratulation to Soviet scientists.

In Copenhagen, Denmark's leading astronomer, Dr. K. A. Thorne, described the picture as "historic, giving information that has been sought for centuries."

Professor Svein Rosseland, director of the Norwegian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, said in Oslo it would now be possible to set up photographic stations in space to "shoot" the stars and planets without the disadvantages met in photographing them from the earth's atmosphere.

In Moscow, "Pravda" supplied further details of the "space station" which took the picture, revealing that the cylinder 82 inches long and 48 inches wide, with spherical caps at each end, and antennae. The moon photograph was taken through a small porthole in the upper cap.

An astronomer said over Moscow Radio that Lunik III would burn out in the earth's atmosphere about next April. (Reuters, UPI)

Farmers are PRO ISABEST

Extracts from Moshe Dayan's DIARY OF THE SINAI CAMPAIGN

Leaves from the notebook of the top commander — consultations and preparations, the doubts and hesitations of the days immediately preceding Operation Kadesh, the top secret communications that set out the broad lines of the campaign, and notes jotted down in the field as Dayan followed the units into battle.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers over central and north Israel. Towards noon partial clearing is expected.

Weather Synopsis: Upper trough over east Mediterranean slowly progressing east causing cold and unstable air flow over our region.

ARRIVALS

Prof. Uriel Heyd, head of the School of Oriental Studies at the Hebrew University, from research in Turkey and France.

Prof. B. Gross, of the Department of Political Science at the Hebrew University, from Europe and the U.S.

Mr. P.A. Levinson, Executive Director of "The Israel Export and Trade Journal," from three months in Western Europe and the U.K. where he studied export marketing publications on a U.S.O.M. fellowship (by Olympic Air).

Mr. W. Byford-Jones, the British writer for a visit to collect material for a book on Israel (by B.E.A.).

Mr. J. Nilsson, correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Expressen," from Nicola, on an assignment for his paper (by El Al).

TO MAINTAIN cleanliness in Jerusalem, the Municipality asks that all streets be dismantled this week and the branches placed next to dustbins for collection.

THE WEIZMANN Institute of Science is on November 10 to present the first of seven lectures on science for young persons.

GROUND BREAKING began on Tuesday in Ashdod for the construction of a canning factory to be set up by Yakhin-Hakal next to the citrus packing house.

AN AIR DEFENCE drill will be held in the Natanya area today when sirens will sound two-minute intermittent blasts.

A HUT in Kiryat Shmona, used as a stationery shop by Mr. Gedaliahu Citron, went up in flames on Tuesday morning. Damage is estimated at IL7,000, of which IL5,000 is covered by insurance.

MOSHAY BUSTAN Hagall's new synagogue was dedicated yesterday afternoon. APPROACH ROADS to the three Western Galilee villages of Kabili, Sajar and Nakhef were officially opened yesterday by the Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, Mr. Y. Avidar.

A 15-DAY remand order was yesterday issued by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court against Binyamin Tamari, 41, who is under suspicion of inducing various persons to bribe a post office official to speed the installation of phones in his homes.

ALL OFFICES of the Registration of Inhabitants Department are to be closed to the general public on Sunday and Monday except for those persons requesting identity cards, including those who have not received those already requested.

Haifa Sephardim Building Synagogue

HAIFA. — A large synagogue is to be built in Rehov Shimon, Mt. Carmel, by the Sephardi community of Haifa. The project will cost IL250,000, most of which will have to be raised by private donations.

The Minister for Religious Affairs, the District Representative, the President of the District Court, the Mt. Carmel district rabbi, and prominent members of the Sephardi Community took part in yesterday afternoon's cornerstone-laying ceremony. The architect is Mr. T. Menkes.

GEREBEN THREAT FOR CHESS TITLE

TEL AVIV. — Gereben emerged as the chief contender for Forath's title when he beat the champion on Tuesday in the 12th round of the National Chess Championships. Forath, however, leads the field with 9½ points (one game adjourned), while Gereben trails him with 8 (one game adjourned).

The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of Dr. Edward Becker will take place at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 1959, at the Carmel Beach Cemetery.

A bus will leave at 3 p.m. from 3 Rehov Rahel, Mt. Carmel, Haifa.

The Management and Staff of Barnett Bros. & Borchard Ltd.

deeply mourn the untimely death of their devoted colleague and friend

MARGARET FELLER

who passed away in Vienna on October 25, 1959.

With deep sorrow we announce the untimely death of the head of our family

GEAD M. SUIDAN

who passed away at the age of 68. The funeral cortege will leave today, October 28, 1959, at 3 p.m. from 10

The Bereaved Suidan Family Haifa

New Supertanker Greeted in Eilat

EILAT. — The 46,000-ton Italian supertanker which made port for the first time on Monday was welcomed in an official ceremony held here yesterday.

The Director-General of the Ministry of Transport, Mr. P. Glasburg, addressed the gathering, while greetings were sent by the Ministers of Transport and of Finance.

Among those present were Mr. Shaul Avigur, and Mr. Zvi Yehieli, of Zim.

The Port Director, Mr. D. Metzman, presented the Italian captain of the vessel with a cup.

The vessel, built in Japan and one of the largest owned by a Mediterranean country, is rated among the most modern tankers, both in technical equipment and comfort.

Each crew member has a cabin to himself with air conditioning and sanitary facilities.

With the tanker's arrival, the new fuel reservoir at the oil port was dedicated. The tanker unloaded crude oil at a rate of 4,000 tons an hour.

Last night, after his return to Jerusalem from Eilat, the Finance Minister told an election meeting in the Bokeria quarter that the tanker's sister ship was due to arrive in Eilat in the near future.

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Eilat Home After 9 Years in London

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Eliahu Elath arrived here on Tuesday with Mrs. Elath after a nine-year tour of duty as Israel Ambassador in London. He will take up the post of Director-General of the Foreign Ministry in the projected Institute for the Study of the Modern Middle East.

Before returning to Israel, Mr. Elath traveled to the Soviet Union, with the assistance of the Soviet authorities, to visit his 85-year-old mother in Leningrad.

Mr. Elath, who had not seen his mother for 26 years, told the ILM correspondent here that he was in good health. During the Holidays, he attended services at the synagogue in Leningrad and Moscow.

Mr. Elath was received at the airport by Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry; Miss Barbara Sell, the British Chargé d'Affaires, and senior Foreign Ministry officials.

It is understood that Mr. Arthur Lourie, Ambassador to Canada and head of the U.N. delegation to the U.N. is likely to succeed Mr. Elath in London.

It is learned that Mr. Michael Comay, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and Deputy Head of Israel's U.N. delegation, is to be appointed Israel's Permanent Representative to the U.N. to succeed Mr. Abba Eban.

JORDAN ASKED TO RETURN MODEL PLANE

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

RAMAT GAN. — The inventor of Israel's latest "secret weapon," Mr. Yosef Vardi, a 28-year-old tractor mechanic from Rehov Hazetim, was on Tuesday eagerly awaiting the next session of the Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, hoping it could help him get back a \$10 motor that took his model plane across the border last week.

The Jordan evening paper "Al-Massara" first published a report of "a strange miniature airplane" that "crashed" near a refugee camp. British newspapers picked up the story about Jordan's fears of this "Jewish secret weapon."

The craft has a wing span of 85 centimetres, and is 120

metres long. It has a tiny Diesel engine of Italian "super Tiger G31" make and is worth IL600.

Mr. Vardi told The Jerusalem Post that he entered his model plane, called "Al-Basra," in the National Model Airplane Contest held last week near Petah Tikva. It climbed to an estimated height of two kilometres and went across the border.

Mr. Vardi, who is an instructor in the Ramat Gan Aero Club, took third place in the contest.

Yosef Herman, M.D., Dies in Tiberias

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TIBERIAS. — Dr. Yosef Herman, one of the most popular physicians here, died suddenly on Tuesday morning. He was 48.

He had been on duty until midnight at the central clinic of Kupat Holim. On going home, he said he felt unwell. He took some pills before going to bed. In the morning, his condition had suddenly deteriorated and he died before help could be summoned.

Dr. Herman was born in Vienna and studied there and at the American University in Beirut. He came to this country in 1938 and served in the Schweitzer Hospital, near here. In the War of Independence he saw front-line duty in villages on the Syrian and Jordan borders. In 1949 he was appointed physician of the Upper Tiberias clinic of Kupat Holim.

The funeral will take place

Parties Gird Themselves For Final Stretch in Election Race

Jerusalem Post Staff

With a week to go before the elections to the Fourth Knesset next Tuesday, political parties yesterday girded themselves for the final stretch of the electoral campaign.

The Prime Minister surprised residents of the Tiberias Quarter in Tel Aviv when he stepped out of his limousine, and went to the home of Mr. Yosef Aboulafla to address a small election meeting there.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit to a Tel Aviv working-class district was part of Mapai's campaign to bring the nation's leaders face to face with small gatherings of voters.

Mobilization of new financial resources for the development of the Capital was stressed by Dr. E. Nebezhai, top candidate on the National Religious list for the Jerusalem local elections, when he addressed a meeting of the General Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Haim Moshe Shapiro, who heads the party's Knesset list, also spoke.

In Nantaya Mr. Moshe Kol, the Progressive Party leader, told a rally at the Migdal Cinema yesterday that the party favours greater public control over ministries. No party, he declared, should be left in sole control of one ministry; to this end deputy ministers of another coalition party must be installed in the next government.

Mr. Moshe Movement yesterday asked for the Election Committee's intervention against the "destructive activities" of Mapam officials in new immigrant settlements of the Jerusalem Corridor and the southern Judea areas. A letter from the Movement's Secretary, Mr. Y. Korn, to the Committee Chairman, Justice Y. Sussman, claimed that Mapam representatives were offering settlers financial and other material assistance to induce them to vote for the party.

It was also learned that Mapai may bring charges of libel against the daily, "Ha'aretz," after publication of a report on Tuesday alleging that Mapai had attempted to bribe a Druse M.K.

Demands Denial

The paper had reported that Mapai election headquarters offered a large sum of money to Sheikh Saleh Khneifis to drop his independent Arab list and back the Mapai-affiliated list led by Sheikh Labib Abu Rukun. In a letter to the daily, Mapai's Central Committee demanded publication of a denial of this story which is "completely without foundation," otherwise it would institute libel proceedings.

An inquiry group appointed by the Election Committee yesterday concluded that Seren Emanuel Shehabe was unfit to serve with the Military Government. It had probed charges made by Mr. M. Kassis, Arab M.K., who had submitted an independent Arab list, that Military Government officials had tried to force his supporters to withdraw.

The group found that Seren Shehabe, who represented the Military Government in Bak'a el-Gharbiya, had threatened Abdul Kedar Watad with exile from the village if he did not vote for his name from the Kassis list.

In the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday, two young men, Haim Rommelm and Ezer Ben-Yair, were each sentenced to two days' imprisonment for having put up Mapam election posters illegally on October 16.

Peres Speaks At Ahdut Kibbutz

GIVAT BRENNER. — This kibbutz was the scene of an unusual election meeting on Tuesday when Mr. Shimon Peres addressed a meeting of Mapai members in this Ahdut Ha'avoda stronghold. More than 60 persons were invited, but by the time the meeting was underway the large dining hall contained an audience of 500.

Most of the questions asked concerned the future of the labour coalition, electoral reform and the arms deal with Germany.

STATE OF ISRAEL THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR ELECTIONS TO THE FOURTH KNESSET

Notice Concerning the Freedom and Inviolability of Secret Elections

Article 59 of the Knesset Elections Law, 1959, states:

(1) Anyone offering to bribe a voter with a view to influencing the voter either to vote for a certain list of candidates or to abstain from voting at all;

(2) Anyone accepting or agreeing to accept a bribe, either for himself or another person, in order that the voter shall vote for a certain list of candidates or abstain from voting at all;

(3) Anyone threatening to harm a voter or any other person in order to compel them to either vote for a certain list of candidates or to abstain from voting at all;

(4) Anyone promising employment to a voter, threatening to dismiss a voter from employment or preventing the voter from receiving or accepting employment in case he votes for a certain list of candidates or abstains from voting;

Anyone found guilty of any offence contained in the above paragraphs may be sentenced to five years' imprisonment or a IL5,000 fine.

The Central Committee for Elections to the Fourth Knesset has ensured the freedom, secrecy and inviolability of the elections, in accordance with provisions laid down by the law. Various measures have been taken to ensure the voters' right to free elections.

The attention of the public is drawn to these facts in order to enable all to vote without pressure, in the knowledge that conscience alone shall guide them in the act of casting their ballots. The following measures have been taken by the Central Elections Committee:

1. The ballot envelope is not transparent, and the letter on the ballot paper indicating the party is not visible from outside;

2. At each polling station voters will find a screen behind which voters will place the slip of their choice in an envelope. Voters shall stand alone behind the screen while in the act of casting their ballots, nor will they be observed by anyone while in the act of doing so;

3. The voter alone shall place the slip in the envelope;

4. The voter alone shall place the envelope in the ballot box;

5. Once dropped into the ballot box, the envelope mingled with the other envelopes in the box so as to render the voter's identification quite impossible.

I feel certain that all citizens will pay due regard to the law and stand by their right to benefit by these special measures, enabling them to cast their votes in the secure knowledge that they are voting solely in accordance with their own will and conscience.

TORL SPERAN, Judge of the Supreme Court, Chairman of the Central Committee for Elections to the Fourth Knesset.

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Krinizi Invited To Meet Bar-Yehuda

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, has invited Mayor Avraham Krinizi to call on him tomorrow. It is believed that Mr. Krinizi's failure to distribute among Labour councillors a report drawn up by an inquiry committee appointed by Mr. Bar-Yehuda will be discussed. The report is said to deal with mismanagement in the Municipality.

Rooms All Booked Up, Will Build Own Hotel

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TEL AVIV. — An American hotel owner who was asked to leave a certain luxury hotel last Passover because his booking had expired and there were no other rooms vacant, is planning to build a 360-room luxury hotel on the Herzliya beach. The largest hotel here, the Dan, has 175 rooms.

The man, Mr. Harry Silverstein, and his wife at the time walked into the hotel here, looking for another room. In the course of a conversation, he learned that Mr. Y. Galil, the owner, possessed a seven-dunam plot between the Accadia and Sharon Hotels. "I'll build a luxury hotel there, better than the best in Israel," Mr. Silverstein told Mr. Galil.

Silverstein and Sons Incorporated, who own 17 hotels in New York, Chicago, Miami, Boston and other U.S. cities, will begin early next year to build the hotel. In the first stage, it will have 240 rooms on four floors, and an underground garage and public rooms. At present, Silverstein and Sons are constructing an 18-story office building on 2nd Avenue between 62nd and 63rd Streets in New York City.

DUBINSKY: I.L.G.W.U. WILL GIVE MORE TO BEERSHEBA HOSPITAL

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A contribution of \$100,000 will be added by the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union of the U.S. and Canada to the fund it has already donated to build the Kupat Holim hospital at Beersheba.

This was stated here on Tuesday by Mr. David Dubinsky, President of the Union, prior to his departure for El Al for the U.S. after having participated in the dedication of the hospital.

Among those who saw Mr. Dubinsky off at the airport were Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General, and representatives of the U.S. Embassy.

Mr. Dubinsky on Monday was among the guests at a dinner given by the Histadrut Secretary-General and Mrs. Pinhas Lavon for the

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LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

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Reserves retained from Reinsurers

Sundry Creditors Proposed Dividend (net)

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Transfer from General Reserve

Balance carried forward

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20 Killed on Roads in Sharon Area in 10 Months

PETAH TIKVA. — Twenty killed and 750 injured, most of them seriously, is the toll of road accidents in the Petah Tikva-Sharon district in the past 10 months, according to Pakad A. Yannal, head of the Petah Tikva District Traffic Section.

Briefing a press conference on Tuesday on the occasion of Safety-First Days in the town, on Wednesday and Thursday, Pakad Yannal told his audience of the importance of the Police attack to the work of the school patrols. Thanks to these patrols only one accident involving children going to or leaving school has been recorded in the District.

GIRL, 8, HURT IN ROAD ACCIDENT

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BEERSHEBA. — A girl of eight, Carmela Lekijah, was seriously injured on Tuesday afternoon when she was hit by a tender while trying to cross the main road. The tender was driven by Eliahu Tarabalsky. The girl was taken to Hadassah Hospital here, where she is reported to be out of danger.

Kidnapped Child Goes with Mother

LYDDA AIRPORT. — With her 16-month-daughter in her arms, Mrs. Susan Caroline Elias returned to London by El Al on Tuesday. She had arrived here six weeks ago after the child was kidnapped in London and brought to Israel by her husband, Mr. Israel Errol Elias.

The Supreme Court recently ordered Mr. Elias to hand over his daughter to his wife and further ordered that the child should not be allowed to leave Israel except in the company of her mother. (Ilim)

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